FORMAL DANCE

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Charlie Spivak To Appear on Campus



The Formal Dance Committee here at Mary Washington has been busy working since school began on the plans for the first formal on the plans for the first formal dance on campus. We have been trying to get a name band and at the same time have tried to get sorheone who will satisfy everyone. Phone calls from New York to Fredericksburg, and visa versa, have been keeping the wires busy, and with a sigh of relief and satisfaction, the committee is pleased to announce that on Saturday evening. November 19 Charlie Snivak will appear playpleased to announce that on Sat-urday evening, November 19 Charlie Spivak will appear play-ing in the Gothic Room furnishing music for "Autumn Fantasy," the theme song being "Autumn Lea-ves." A Semi-Formal Dinner for you and your date will be served in a reserved dining room at 6 o'clock. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 12 midnight followed by a breakfast.

followed by a breakfast.

Tickets will include the dinner, the dance and the breakfast and are selling for \$7.00. They may be purchased from any member of the committee: Barbara Barndt, Cornell 1A; Marguerite Gamble, Ball 307; Sylvia Hansen, Randolph 207; Jean Higgins, Randolph 207; Patsy Hubbard, Ball 315; Cynthia Michaels, Madison 106; Betty Ann Rhodes, Westmoreland 215. It is hoped that interest will be shown, for the success of any dance depends on You!!!! So send out that invitation today!!!!

Students From All Parts of Country Attend M. W. C.

Approximately 600 new students entered MWC when the 44th acadentered MWC when the 44th academic session began September 22. Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and 35 states, from Maine to California and Washington to Florida, were represented in the enrollment which includes 15 daughters and one grand-daughter of former MWC students.

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Among those entering were discreted sescendants of William Penn, Lord Baltimore, Anthony Wayne, John Hancock, John- Marshall, George Mason, Noah Webster, and William Loyd Garrison.

Kinship was claimed with Mary Ball Washington, Martha Washington, Martha Washington, Mary Todd Lincoln, Barbara Frietchie and Pearl Buck; with Presidents James Madison, Benjamin and William Henry Harrison, James Buchanan and Calivin Coolidge; several signers of the Declaration of Independence; and, among other men of distinction, Roger William, Miles Standish, Cotton Mather, Henry Hudson, George Rogers Clark, Captain Meriwether Lewis, Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Captain Meriwether Lewis, Daniel Boone, General E. Lee, William Jennings Bryan, Charles E. Hughes and John Temple Graves, Admirals

Who's Who Selects Twenty-Four Seniors

1955-'56 Who's Who Edition Mademoiselle's Names Outstanding Leaders

edition).

persons included in this nationally known publication have displayed leadership and scholar-ship here at Mary Washington and are worthy of the honor.

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The following students have been chosen for Who's Who: Elizabeth Louise Davles, King George—Student Government president; Mabel Virginia Fisher, Quinton—YWCA president; Michelle Anne Foley, Coronade, California—Inter-Club Association oresident: Foley, Coronade, California—Inter-Club Association president; Hermie Louise Gross, San Fran-cisco, California — Recreation As-sociation president; Elizabeth Po-teet, Richmond — Honor Council president; Barbara Anne Kowa-lzyk, Brooklyn New York—Editor of Bullet; Barbara Anne Pullev. Foley, C lzyk, Brooklyn New York—Editor' of Bullet; Barbara Anne Pulley, Warsaw — Editor of Battlefield; Constance Lee Hook, Richmond—Student Government vice president; Mary Eugenia Harris, Kenbridge—Student Government secretary; Patricia Arline Clark Roanoke—Cap and Gown; Marian Hoyt Lee, Roanoke — Sigma Hau

Harvest Moon Will Be Sophomore Dance Theme

"Harvest Moon" will be the "Harvest Moon" will be the theme for the informal Sophomore dance on Saturday, November 12, from 9 to 12 P. M. in the Gothic Room. The Townsman Orchestra from Richmond will furnish the music. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the dance. Boys from Quantico, Dahlgren, and surrounding colleges have received invitations to the dance. Harriet Ayres, dance chairman,

Harriet Ayres, dance chairman, has appointed the following committee heads: Food Committee mittee heads: Food Committee —
Mary Jane Prillaman; Invitations
—Alicia Borke; Hostess — Meredith Hanson; Publicity — Jane
Schuman, Julia McNeil; and Decorations—Lucy West.

Felix Stump and Harold Stark.
One member of the Class of 1959
has as godmothers both Eleanor
Roosevelt and Ruth Bryan Rohde;
another escaped with her family
from the Soviet Union ten years
ago and came recently to Norfolk. ago and came recently to Nor-folk.

The following Alumnae daugh-

Tolk.
The following Alumnae daughters entered also:
Ellen Hossley, Culpeper (Cornella Warren); Alice Tappan,
Berryville (Alice Ward); Beverly
Frick, Fredericksburg (Bennye
Amick Frick); Patricia Gray,
Fredericksburg (Elizabeth Min,
or); Imogen Daniel, Weems (Mil
Idred Ellis) crowned Miss Rappahannock July 4, 1955; Eleanor
Webb); Mary Massey (Alexandria
(Margaret Cunningham); Martha
Huffman, Alexandria (Lily Wilson Jackson); Ann Waldrop,
Rockville (Hallie Thomas); Joan
Llewellyn, Rich mond (Emily
f Thruston); Henryetta deshields,
f Richmond (grandmother Eva Lee
Eubank; Lydia Massey, Saluua
(Marian Thruston); Julia Lindsay,
Hampton (Mary Kube); Bernice
Crockett, Hampton (Elizabeth
Corockett, Hampton (Elizabeth
Lawrence); Elizabeth Cheew
S Powers, Fredericksburg (Elizabeth Mantelbert Russell); Rosselle

Twenty-four seniors have been Delta secretary and an Epaulet named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities Columbus, Georgia — Fire Comand Colleges this year (1955-56 mander; Carol Anne Pope, Hopestitical) editor; Sarah Harriett Mask, Columbus, Georgia — Fire Com-mander; Carol Anne Pope, Hope-well—Cap and Gown; Marie-Louise Rosanelli, Richmond — Assistant Editor of Epaulet; Nanalou West Sauder, Lexington—Cap and Gown; Elizabeth Ann Landsowne, Pennsylvania Landsowne, Pennsylvania — Cap and Gown, president World Af-fairs Club; Joan Louise Burge, University Hqts., Ohio — Senior Class president; Patricia Ann Waltz, Baltimore, Maryland, pres-ident of Mary Washington Play-ers; Margaret Somerville White, Norfolk—Cap and Gown presi-dent; Helen Wilkins, Washington, D. C.—Business Manager of Bat-tlefield; Ann Lou Ford, Beckley, West Virginia—Cap and Gown; Gretchen Ann Lewis, Cape Char-ies—Alpha Phi Sigma president; Gretchen Ann Lewis, Cape Char-les—Alpha Phi Sigma president; Suzanne Borke, Roanoke — Cap and Gown; president Willard Hall, and Anne Henry, Roanoke—Mu Phi Epsilon president.

Honor Council Addressed Frosh.

Members of the Honor Council addressed freshmen in Willard and Virginia Halls on November 1st. This was to further orient 1st. This was to further orient them to the Honor System. The Council hopes to address all the dorms and answer any ques-tions that may have arisen about the Honor System.

Public Relations News On M. W. C.

The Public Relations Office arranged for a visit October 25 of Miss Elizabeth Barnes, feature writer, and Donald Pennell, photographer, from the Richmond News Leader. Feature material on the college bus, band, student counselors, French House and Spanish House as well as interviews with Hermie Gross and Alma Rowe, are now appearing in the News Lead-

MWC Student Named 1955 Rhode Island College Queen

Dorothy Hudson, MWC sophomore, was named 1955 Rhode Island College Queen on August 22. She represented her state in the National College Queen Contest in

National College Queen Contest in September. Dottie, who was Miss Newport of 1954, is majoring in elementary education.

She received, as her state prize, round trip transportation to and from Asbury Park, New Jersey where she participated in the grand finals. She also received the 1955 National College Queen Diploma Scroll, a set of sterling jewelry, a specially designed state map shaped charm bracelet, an around the clock wardrobe of college blouses styled by Macshore Classics, and a gold hat box Cosmetics.

Dottie also participated as guest of honor at a college queen caval-cade festival in New York City.

Art Contest Starts

Mademoiselle's second annual Mademoiselle's second annuar Art Contest is now under way.

The two winners will interpret the two winning stories in the magazine's 1956 College Fiction Contest and will receive \$500 each for publication of their work. The closest runners-up will receive honorable mention and will be kept on file for possible future com-missions by Mademoiselle. Win-ners and honorable mentions will be announced in the 1956 August

If you're a woman in college or art school and submit your en-tries before your twenty-sixth art school and submit tries before your twenty-sixth birthday, you are eligible to compete. Submit enough work to show your ability—at least five samples, in any medium: line drawings, oils or water colors, collages, anything. Mademoiselle will achetograps of originals, anything. Mademoiselle will accept photograps of originals, either color transparencies or black and white glossies. Remember, this is not a commercial art contest. Mademoiselle is not looking for fashion illustration or advertising layouts, but for imaginative, original work in whatever medium or style you work best.

The contest closes March 15, 1956. Judges will be: Aline B. Saarinen, Associate Art Critic of the New York Times; Hans Hofmann painter and teacher; and Bradbury Thompson, Art Director of Mademoiselle. For complete details write: Art Contest, Made-

details write: Art Contest, Made-moiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Spanish Dolls Áre On Display

Miss Rivera, member of the Spanish faculty and house direc-tor of Framar, has her collection of Spanish dolls on display in the of Spanish dolls on display in the balcony of the library. Miss Rivera purchased these dolls in Seville, Spain, when she toured that country in the summer of 1954. The dolls convey to us the festival costumes of the various provinces. While the costumes are authoused in the costume of the various provinces. entic, the dolls do not represent the true physical appearance of the people. Another interesting note is the Bullfighter. Miss Rivbought the costume separate ly and sent it to the manufactur-ing company to ge fitted on the

figure.

If you have not already done so, make an effort to see these beau-tiful dolls the next time you are in the library.

Alumnae News

Mary Elizabeth Wallace, a 1952 graduate of MWC, has been ap-pointed Recreation Leader for two pointed Recreation Leader for two years with Service Personnel, Army Special Services, for the Germany France Command. Miss Wallace, who received a B. A. in Psychology, worked as a secretary at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. after her grad-uation. uation.

Miss Maribel Sutherland, a 1950 graduate of MWC, has been se-lected for a position with the Civilian Personnel Department of the Army in the Germany-France Command for two years. She will serve as Librarian, GS-7, with the

Library Program in Europe.

Miss Sutherland has taught in
Bath and Giles County previous
to her appointment with the De-

Placement Bureau Students' Aid

The Placement Bureau, located in George Washington Hall, Room 312, offers its services, free of charge, to graduates and students who desire to obtain positions. The Bureau will do its best to help place you in a desirable position by arranging interviews with visiting representatives of business and government. There will be school superintendents and Directors of Personnel from various schools, who will visit our campus to interview both Juniors and Seniors. Representatives of U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Women's Army, Navy and Marine Women's corps will visit our campus to present their programs to any interested students. There will be companies like Columbia Gas and Virginia Electric & Power Company coming to recruit employees as Home Economists. Various Government agencies will recruit. pany coming to recruit employees as Home Economists. Various Government agencies will recruit for liberal arts graduates as well as secretaries and clerical help. The airlines will be recruiting for hostesses, ticket agents, etc. The Placement Bureau will have all interview schedules posted on the Placement Bureau Bulletin Board in Ann Carter Lee Hall. Be sure to read this bulletin board from day to day as there will continually be more information posted and interview schedules to be signed. Miss Gordon requests that the Seniors come to her office to pick up the registration forms as soon as possible. It is necessary to have this file completed even though you may not be seeking a position when you graduate. These files are used by surety companies, investigating agencies, etc. Your personnel record will become a permanent record for future reference. Even though you have a job or prefer to seek one through other channeels, you may need our services later. It is wise to secure ratings from your faculty references while you are still in college you. Just this past summer there was a request from a prospective employer investigating a student who was enrolled here in 1935. aployer investigating a student no was enrolled here in 1935.

M. W. C. Girls **Duplicate Names**

Duplications and similarities of names among the 1500 M. W. C. students are surprisingly few this year. Among the 26 Smiths are two each of the Marys, Patricias and Saras; a Georgene and two Jeans; a Carol and a Carolyn. There are two each of the Ann Davises, Margaret Clarks, Carolyn Millers, Mary Prices, Nancy Richardsons, Ann Johnsons and Mary Johnsons and Barbara Whites. Also listed are a Carolyn Carr, a Carolyn Carter and a Carol Carter and a Carol Carter and a Carol Carter and a Carol Mary Donnson and a Karen Johnston; a Jackie Lee and a Janis Lee; a Marilyn and a Mary Lou Taylor; a Joan and a Joanna Taylor, and a Corine and an Irene Slater. Duplications and similarities of

Editors to Fly To Detroit

Barbara Kowalzyk, editor of the Bullet, and Barbara Pulley, ye editor of the Battlefield, will leave November 16 for Detroit, Michigan to attend the meeting of the Intercollegiate Press.

June 24

June 28 thru 30

July 1

July 2

thru 5

thru 8

July 9

thru 11

July 12

July 13

July 16

July 17

July 18 thru 24

July 25 thru 30

VENICE

ROME

ROME

PISA RAPALLO

NICE

AVIGNON

VICHY

TOURS

PARIS

LONDON

POSITANO

FLORENCE

SAN MARINO

Down with Dangling Participals!

The editor of the Bullet has informed me that various members of the faculty are to be given an opportunity dur-ing the year to address the student body by means of guest editorials. This makes me very happy, as I have long wished to publicly fulmonate in the press against that curse of the freshmen theme-the dangling participal. No error annoys an English teacher more, not even when a student decides to willfully and wantonly split an infinitive. Not even sentence fragments.

English teachers are afflicted with enough sorrows, heaven knows, without having to call attention to a dangling participal in every sentence of a student's theme. Reading themes is frequently an annoying task; and having finished a set of themes only distinguished by their mangled English, he is likely to be in a very bad humour and to speak snappishly to his wife and will cuff the children around.

Another annoying habit that students have is when they use a preposition to end a sentence with. It is an inexcusable error that no teacher should be required to put up with. It makes them wonder what M.W.C. students are coming to.

Returning to dangling participals, though, there is no error that more quickly sets a teacher's teeth on edge, comma splices run a close second though. But dismissing this for a moment, errors in pronoun reference are another bain to their existance, troubled and distressing as it is. In many colleges they automatically fail a theme having three or more such errors, which is a very laudible practice, I think. Misplaced modifiers are a cause of grief too, causing students to look at the grade on their theme given them by their instructor with a loud cry of anger. Being a sad fact but a true one, themes containing this type error deserve no better fate than burning. Especially when it contains a number of dangling participals too.

Realizing that dangling participals spoil a student's writing and helps lower her grade, themes and reading reports in History and research papers should be composed with an eye out for this type mistake, then her grades will rise rapidly.

rise rapidly.

Last but not least, in this great country of ours there Last but not least, in this great country of ours there is a pressing need in these modern times of today for people who can write, good clear English free from such ugly errors as dangling participals. Let us join in saying and practicing "Down with dangling participals!" We all will be the better for it, and we English teachers' will lead a happier life.

A member of the English Department. Name withheld by request.

Star Gazer

ARIES—(Mar. 21-Apri. 20) Very poor for social, scientific, person-al, financial, business transac-tions. Stay in bed, you fool.

TAURUS — (Apr. 20-May 21)
Wow! you' better stay home, too.
Perfectly disgusting outlook; your
Mercury is in contact with your
Venus, which can be a most uncomfortable situation.

GEMNI — (May 21-June 22)
Things are looking up — stiff upper lip, chin up and all that, ole boy—there's a great day coming

CANCER — (June 22-July 23) Fine day for romance. You may give or receive a proposal today. -(July 23-Aug. 23) Expect to receive a Hydrogen bomb in the mail today.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
Don't sit under the apple tree with
anyone else but me, anyone else
but me, anyone else but me; oh, no—don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but me 'til I come marching home. LIBRA—(Sept. 23-Oct. 24) If you brushed your teeth this morning beware of stray bubbles between your molars. If you didn't don't talk to anyone who doesn't like garlic

SCORPIO — (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What a day this is for you! The silver lining of that overhanging cloud is beginning to show—but be careful if you plan a long roller-

caretui it you pian a long to the skating trip.

SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 22) Be wise and circumspect in all actions, and if you see my darling with somebody new, keep it a secret, whatever you do. Be dis-

CAPRICORN-(Dec. 22-Jan. 20) CAPRICORN—(Dec. 22-an. 20)
Better see a chiropodist soon—
this is a bad season for capricorns. Wear shoes.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Don't put your bananas in the refrigerator.

Don't put your bananas in the refrigerator.
PISCES—(Feb. 19-Mar. 21) This is your day. You're lucky. Have a ball. On Me. Yeah. Eat. Drink. Be merry. Tomorrow you will be hit by a little red caboose, Chug. Chug. Chug.

-Miami Tomahawk

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PRELIMINARY ITINERARY EUROPE 1956

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BELGIUM—HOLLAND—GERMANY—SWITZERLAND—ITALY SAN MARINO-MONACO-FRANCE-ENGLAND

June 8	OR	NEW YORK OR QUEBEC	Sail on Council On Student Travevessel.
June 1		NEW YORK	Leave by Pan American World Air ways.

June 17 PARIS Arrive BRUSSELS By Train, Capital of Belgium, City

Tour and excursion to picturesque Bruges and Ghent. By train. One day tour of Holland including Haarlem, Amsterdam, Vo-June 20 THE HAGUE and 21

By train. Visit the famous Gothic Cathedral. Further, Continental travel by private motorcoach. COLOGNE

Motor to Koblenz. Up the Valley of the Rhine by steamer and motor to Wiesbaden, fashionable spa. June 23 RHINE RIVER

> HEIDELBERG Sightseeing tour including the Univ-BADEN-BADEN ersity and the old Castle. Lunch at one of the student inns. Motor to Baden-Baden, spa and casino.

LUCERNE Motor via the Black Forest and Zurich to Lucerne. June 27 MILAN

Via St. Gotthard Pass to Milan. Superb views of the Alps and the Italian Lakes.

Via Verona to Venice. Sightseeing tour of St. Mark's Cathedral, the Doge's Palace, gondola ride on the Grand Canal.

Motor via Ravenna to the tiny re-public of San Marino. Visit and overnight at Rimini, seashore re-

Via the medieval hilltowns of Peru

Drive to Positano on the Mediter ranean near Sorrento. Excursions to Pompeii, Capri and Amlfi.

Two days of sightseeing including the Roman Forum, thee Colosseum, the Pantheon, St. Pater's and the

Via Siena to Florence. One day tour of city and art treasures. One day at leisure.

Drive along the Mediterranean coast to Pisa. Visit the Baptistry, the Cathedral and the famous Lean-ing Tower. Continue to Rapallo, seashore resort.

Visit principality of Monaco and Monte Carlo Casino. Motor along the Grande Corniche. Drive to fash-ionable Nice.

Via Aix-en-Provence to Avignon with its Palace of the Popes. Motor tour to visit Nimes and Arles.

Famous for its mineral springs.

Visit in the Loire Valley chateau district.

Visit Chartres Cathedral en route to Paris. City Tour including Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Latin Quarter, and Montmartre. Special visit to the Louvre Museum and afternoon ex-cursion to Versailles Palace.

By train and steamer to London.
City tour including Buckingham
Palace, Changing of the Guard,
London Tower, Crown Jewels,
Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, One day excursion
to Oxford University, Shakespeare
home and Warwick, Castle. Three
days at leisure. days at leisure.

July 31 SOUTHAMPTON OR July 31 LONDON

Aug. 1 NEW YORK NEW YORK Aug. 9 QUEBEC

Leave by Pan American Airways. Arrive by air.

Arrive by sea

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SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Frankly, I was a little wary of

Frankly, I was a little wary of interviewing Miss Moran, one of the very capable Assistant Deans here at MWC; she seemed to be so busy that I wondered if we would be able to find a time to talk. I was quite pleased to discover that she did, indeed, have office hours. I cautiously approacheh her office. My nevousness was quickly dispelled upon hearing the cheery "Come in!" from within.

I began the interview by asking Miss Moran about prospective plans for social activities. She kindly obliged me with the following "pertient facts:" the immediate objective is to plan more events which will involve the student body as a whole. The second program consists of planning more activities for smaller groups, groups such as classes and clubs. This program' would appeal now to the special interests of the individual and would create an opportunity for participation as well as attendance at events.

I proceeded to the next question on my list—where was Miss

portunity for participation as wen as attendance at events.

I proceeded to the next question on my list—where was Miss Moran's home. I discovered that she is a true Southerner, for she is a native of the state of Georgis, where she attended Brendu College. Miss Moran also holds degrees from the College of William and Mary and the University of North Carolina. However, even though her native state is Georgia, Miss Moran has seen a great part of the rest of the world also. As part of the rutiles as a recreational leader and personnel director with the United States Foreign Service, Miss Moran has traveled through the greater part of Europe, spending much time in such cities as Vienna and Paris.

Pet peevee? Well, yes, Miss

such cities as Vienna and Paris.

Pet peeves? Well, yes, Miss
Moran conceded that she has one.

Timidly I asked, "What is your
pet peeve, Miss Moran?" "Gurlers
— anywhere outside of your
room!" was her emphatic reply.

As I could not agree this point
with her I passed on to my final
query.

query.

"What do you think of Mary
Washington girls?" is quite a
question to answer without preious meditation, but Miss Moran ous meditation, but Miss Moran answered this question very graciously. Her reply ran, in part, that MWC girls had "a certain grace and dignity" which was refreshingly pleasant in the world today. This seemed to be such a good description of Miss Moran herself that I concluded the interview as I am concluding it now. "A certain grace and dignity"—how appropriate were these words.

Der Failen Huffenpuffer

Der Failen Huffenpuffer
Ein smallisch huffenpuffer mit
stacken-smoken and dinger-lingen
ben reachen ein steepisch hill. Ach!
Das hill ben upstretchen mit
reachen der cloudenfluffers!

Ist der huffenpuffer ben fallen
mit climben das hill? Nein! Mitout strainen, de huffenpuffer ist
reachen der top und starten der
descenden. Himmel! Mit breaknecken speeden and pellmellen und
screamisch rooten tooten, der huffenpuffer ist failen mit tooken der
curven und obertrnen! Der exploden ben awfulisch!



Marion Lee schools Clifton's Lad in preparation for the fall hors show on November 13.

R. A. Presents Program to Freshmen

The program itself consisted of speaker and two skits depicting first, a college room where Judy Daniels, Charlot Salsgiver, Elaine Peru, Mary Gale Buchanan and Harriet Ayres were busly doing nothing; second, the same scene but now the girls were wisely do-ing something with their leisure

Hermie Gross, the speaker, spoke on the advantages of one's using her time wisely while in college in preparation for later years when leisure hours will outstrip the working hours. She pointed out the amazing amount of material available for consump-

"The Wise Use of Leisure Time" tion by our leisure time. Here at was the timely topic selected for the Recreation Association's sponsorship of a program presented to the Freshmen Friday, October 28.

tion by our leisure time. Here at MWC we have the library, fine arts center, clubs, intramural team sports, recreational sports in Lee and what have you.

The point was made that if one gets only thirteen hours of sleep a night and sends the girl across the hall for a coke in the "C". Shoppe, is she using what little time she has, WISELY?

Why We Say ...

"GIVEN THE COLD

CLUB NEWS

Booster Club

The freshmen Booster Club sponsored by Dr. Shankle had its sponsored by Dr. Shanke had to first meeting this year in the Tap-eatry Room of Seacobeck Hall. Mary Elizabeth Jones was elected president and Penny Norton, sec-retary. The purpose of this organ-ization is to encourage high school girls to select Mary Wash-ivsteen as their colleges. ington as their college.

Y. W. C. A.

The "Y" had a picnic on Thurs-day, Nov. 3. This was given for members only, and was held on

the athletic field.

The "Y" also announces the Choir Festival which will be held in the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C. on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 4 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

World Affairs

On Thursday night, Nov. 3, the World Affairs Club met in Mon-roe 14 at 7 P. M. The topic dis-cussed was the Eugene Landy

Class Agents Meet To Plan Bulletin

The annual meeting of the Class Agents of the Alumnae Associa-tion will take place on November 5 at the Alumnae Office in Ann

Cap and Gown

Cap and Gown reminds youyou did not order a directory last time, you may still do so by contacting any member of Cap and Gown. The price will be \$60. Directories will be delivered to those who ordered the first time about December 1st.

Concert Dance

The Concert Dance Club is now working on a skit to be made into movie form for the State Depart-ment. It will also present a con-

Aumnae Daughters

The Alumnae Daughters have anounced that they will sponsor a movie on Saturday night, No-vember 19, in George Washington Auditorium. The movie has not yet been selected.

garet Lambert of Norfolk; Vice garet Lambert of Nortolk; vice President, Mrs. Lelia Marsh Lewis of Arlington; Secretary, Miss Eloise Strader of Winchester; Treasurer, Miss Betty Jean Lyle of Falls Church; and Historian, Julia M. Starkey, of Rich-

The alumnae of Mary Washington College were invited to attend a meeting of the ten state-sup-ported institutions of Virginia at E. C. Glass High School Auditor-E. C. Glass High School Auditor-ium in Lynchburg November 14, to discuss the capital outlay needs of the ten institutions. This is one of the many meetings scheduled in this area to discuss the pro-blems of these institutions. Meet-ings have been held in Alexandria and Richmond, and others are exhabited for Hampton November to sat the Alumnae Office in Ann Carter Lee Hall to discuss material going into the annual Alumnae Bulletin, which is being readied for publication. According to Mrs. Polly Lamason, Executive Secretary of the Association, there are fifty class agents, one for each class, whose job it is to report the news of the alumnae of her class to the Bulletin.

This year's officers for the Alumnae Association Executive Board are President, Miss Marscheduled for Hampton November 1, Norfolk November 2, Lynchburg November 14, Roanoke November

M.W.C. Students Tour Pan American Union

Enthusiastic was the word for group of thirty Mary Washing-Washi they left ton students when they left Thursday, November 3rd, for Washington, D. C. The group, which comprised the Spanish Club and the advanced Spanish classes, enjoyed a guided tour through the Pan American Union.

The Pan American Union is the headquarters of the OAS (Organ-ization of American States), the oldest, most successful interna-national organization in the world. A regional agency within the Un-A regional agency within the United Nations, it helps to fulfill the dreams of "The Liberator," Simon Bolivar, who foresaw unity and cooperation among the Americans as part of page and cooperation. as part of peace and cooperation among all the nations of the world.

The Pan American Union Build-ing located in the midst of beauti-fully landscaped gardens, offers decorative details typical of Latin America including Mexican, Tol-tec, Aztec, Inca and other Indian designs as well as examples of tec, aztec, inca and other Indian designs, as well as examples of Spanish colonial art. An exhibit on the life of Ecuadorian Indians, now on display at the Union's building was enjoyed by the

The theme of this trip, The theme of this trip, being typically Spanish, lends itself well to the atmosphere of a Spanish restaurant. The climax of the trip was lunch at La Fonda, a typical Spanish restaurant with a Latin attraction.

"BREAKING THE ICE"

In the Arctic area, special whaling boats are neeed to break the
ice, so that fishing can be continued all year round. From this
practice we adopted the phrase
which refers to the breaking of
the icy formality which often
characterizes a first meeting ben strangers.





Coming soon is the most excit-ing event of the season! What? The fall horse show, of course. The show, sponsored by the Hoof Prints Club, will be held on Sun-day, November 13, beginning at 1:00 P. M. in the beautiful setting of Oak Hill Stables. Buses will be leaving Chandler Circle to carry students to the show at about 2:00. Tickets may be bought from any Hoof Prints member or at the

Hoof Prints member or at the gate.

The fall show is what is known as an "open" show, which means that any outside exhibitor may enter. Horse owners are expected this year as usual from the surrounding areas of Washington, Richmond, and Charlottesville. Competing against them will be many of the Mary Washington riders on the school horses and some on their own horses. Many Hoof Prints Alumnae are expected to be on hand to lend their support and assistance.

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The program includes eleven classes, a full schedule for any afternoon show, especially one so late in the season. There are two divisions in which championship ribbons will be presented—one for hunters and one for jumpers, plus several junior classes for riders 18 and under. The hunters are judged on style, manners and pace several junior classes for ruders are judged on style, manners and pace as a suitable mount to ride on a fox hunt. The most colorful class in this division is the working hunters, which is judged on performance over the outside course—fences set in the open woods to simulate natural obstacles found in a hunting field. The red-gold leaves make a perfect background for the flashing performances. Even more spectacular are the open jumper classes in which the horses are judged solely on the height they can clear. The modified olympic provides a mental as well as physical hazard with its wisting course of triple bars, harrels, and single pole Jumps. Most thrilling of all, however, is the

twisting course of triple bars, bar-rels, and single pole jumps. Most thrilling of all, however, is the Knock Down and Out Class, in which the competition is always keen and full of suspense for ex-hibitors and spectators both. The height of the jumps usually reach-es over five feet. This class was won last year by Russell Wal-ther, Jr.'s Nugget, who was also the open jumper champion of Virginia in 1954.

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Preparations for the horse show involve much hard work but are lots of fun also. First come work crews to get all the grounds and equipment in shape for the big day. The show ring and all jumps must be whitewashed. This job usually falls to the lucky freshmen recruited at 6:00 A. M. by Hoof Prints members. The job isn't too appealing when you stand shivering with a clammy brush and white-speckled sweatshirt as the sun comes up. But seeing the resulting gleaming white panels later that afternoon encourages some freshmen to come again the next morning.

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The second most gigantic task is leaf-raking around the rings and stable yard. Crew members realize what an appropriate name Oak Hill really is. Many other small tasks such as cutting pine branches to fill the five brush jumps with fresh green, repairing jumps, and cleaning paths are sufficient to fill the early morning hours.

Meanwhile the horses are put in the right frame of mind for an-other show. Each afternoon the most promising riders school the

promising horses over the ly painted jumps. Now quesfreshly painted jumps. tions begin to worry the riders— such as, "Will Charlie jump the outside course, and if so, back-wards or forwards?" The horses don't speak of their problems outloud, but may have some surprises planned for Sunday, so be there and find out. All the last-minute work comes

An the asser-minute work comes on Sunday morning. Already shining horses stand to be brushed again. The more talented girls braid manes and tails, while still others lean saddles and bridles. By the time everyone has cleaned by and blackers the same tales. By the time everyone has cleaned up and changed into riding attire more appropriate for a show, the first vans and trucks are begin-ning to arrive, and it won't be long before the show is due to begin. Don't miss it! Come to the horse show, To the greatest show on earth!

Attention Freshmen

The second half semester Hygiene Sections will begin on Thursday November 17 for those students scheduled for classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday, and on November 21 for those students scheduled those students scheduled classes on Monday and



Three Hoof Print Club members, Mary Byrne, Betty Wisecarver and Peggy Akers are busy grooming Trea for the horse show this

"HOT DOG"

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This term originated at about the start of the 20th century, but it is uncertain who invented the nick-name. One story is that T. A. Dorgan coined the flame because of the resemblance of the frank-furter to a dog's tail. The name became irksome to dog lovers and in 1913 New York's Coney Island banned the use of the game there. It did little good, as both the frankfurter and the nickname gained in popularity. The original frankfurter was from the German city of Frankfort. Its competitor is the hamburger, named for the city of Hamburg.

"DUTCH TREAT"

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This expression came from England during the 17th century when the Dutch people were held in scorn. At that time Holland m scorn. At that time Holland was presenting strenuous competition to England in shipping and trade. So when people went on a "Dutch treat," each paid his own way—and it was no treat at all!

"ICE CREAM SUNDAE"

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Our popular ice cream dish was actually named after Sunday! An enterprising druggist concocted it at a time when not only alcoholic beverages, but even sodas, were forbidden by law on Sundays in some places. He omitted the soda water and served only ice cream and syrup. and syrup.



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the city and then stopped at one of many sidewalk cafes. I ordered

The Freshmen Rush

By Roberta Ray Beamer

is eleven o'clock at night, And the Freshmen look a sight. Into their beds they go for a rest, Thinking about the next day's

test. /
But out go the lights and to sleep they fall,
Dreaming of the last date and hoping he'll call.

Everyone is peacefully asleep,
When out of the night a shrill
sound does leap.
Drowsy freshmen jump to their

feet,
As the call of a firedrill rings
forth a beat.

Roommates run round the room

in a whirl; Bumping into each and every girl. Lace those shoes, button that coat, Grab the towels for hand and

throat; Close that window, raise the shad-

Shut the transon—you've got it made! They quietly stumble down the

stairs. Three girls, four girls, some in pairs.

What a time to have a firedrill—

Three in the morning-oh, what a pill.

freshmen gather in groups

and wait:

They and commander Ozzie have a date.
"Now see here, ladies, if this were

You would have burned, now how

do you feel?

It took you eight minutes and don't you land to taken you only two and a half.

All of you ladies go back to your beds;

Ground these "drill rules into your

heads."
So they climb up the stairs, thinking this dull;
They must set those rules through their sculls.

to dreamland they so once

again, hing that they could sleep Wishing that they could sleep til ten. About twenty minutes later they

hear a loud ring; no, not another one of those things!

They hurry to get everything done

In two minutes they are outside again—more fun!
"Thats the way of firedrill should

Goodnight, ladies, you've put on a swell show!"



JANUARY 3-31

EUROPEAN HOLIDAY

By ANN CHILTON

largely because of the very green, well-cared for grass and the colorful flower gardens. We passed Eton and stopped for a short wisit at Blenheim Castle. This castle is complemented by very beautiful natural surroundings. On our way to Warwick Castle I saw Bambury Cross of Mother Goose fame. Warwick Castle is still used as a residence, but part of it is open to visitors. The lawns and gardens are a special attraction—no campus cutting either. The best meals I ate in England were at small inns like the Cheshire Cheese in London or the Porridge Pot in Warwick. All the inns have very attractive signs outside similar to the new sign at the General Washington Inn. ington In

ington Inn.
Stratford-on-the-Avon was really delightful. It struck me as typically English, but then why shouldn't the? I saw the narrow, winding streets thatched shouldn't it be? I saw the nar-row, winding streets thatched roofs, inns, pubs, green grass, and red geraniums along the river. We saw the Merry Wives of Windsor and then stopped at an English coffee shop where we met two

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I planned to write home every day so that I would have an accurate record of my entire trip when I returned home, but for several days I was prevented from following my plan due to a lack of hotel stationery. Traveling lightly, I carried none with me. At any rate I joined a tour and left London to travel through the Cotswold hills to Oxford. The colleges there are very beautiful largely because of the very green, well-cared for grass and the colorful flower gardens. We passed Eton and stopped for a short Justia at Blenheim Castle. This castle is complemented by very beautiful natural surroundings. On our way to Warwick Castle I saw Bambury (Cross of Mother Goose fame. Warwick Castle is still used as a residence hut part of it is open to be my lear teal stept and the property of the prope The white cliffs of Dover were to

The white cliffs of Dover were to be my last real sight of England. Belgium—here I have visited the cities of Bruges, Ghent and Brussels. They are marvelously clean and compare very well with U.S. standards, of course, Belgium's surrender to Germany prevented much of the destruction that occured in other parts of Europe. Belgium is much more diversified in ancestry and architecture than England. It is largely arricultural with rather prosperagricultural with rather prosper-ous looking farms. Canal traffic is common in Belgium and I avail-ed myself of a short ride in Brug-es. It is really a very pleasant way

My next note was written on the train to Amsterdam. The night before we had made a survey of

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coffee with cream, but got coffee ice cream. Poor French, but good coffee with cream, but got coffee ice cream. Poor French, but good refreshment. We saw the houses of Parliament, the Palace of Justice, the King's Palake and the 50th Anniversary Arch. The architecture of all these is very beautiful as is the Grand Place market with its gilt-decorated buildings. On another day I wretched ket with its gilt-decorated build-ings. On another day I watched a very old woman making lace which is a far more intricate skill than I had imagined. In every large city I visited I always went to the art museums. This is a won-derful way to arouse a real inter-est and appreciation of art. It means even more to vou if you derful way to arouse a real interest and appreciation of art. It means even more to you if you have studied an art course in school. That is a plug for art appreciation, but when touring you will find that a slight knowledge of what you are seeing helps you remember your experiences longer and that pleasure of recognition is a real thrill when you are far from the familiar. Now before I go off the deep end, back to Belgium! The country is divided into nine provinces; each one is represented by a statue on the 50th Anniversary Arch. The Northwest of Belgium is Flemish-speaking, agricultural, and predominantly Roman Catholic. French is spoken in the Southeast where Socialism is predominant. They raise many flowers and truck garden products in Belgium. The continent seems to be richer looking than England both naturally and materially, but I missed the opportunity here to speak to many of the native people. We shall soon be in here to speak to many of the na-tive people. We shall soon be in Amsterdam from which I shall write again.

(Continued Next Issue)

"COME INTO A WINDFALL"

The first recipients of a "wind-fall" were members of the English fall' were members or the English nobility, who were forbidden to chop down trees because all the forests were reserved for the King. Only after a wind had knocked them down were they permitted to use them. A windfall has therefore come to mean an unexpected. come to mean an unexpected

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steria (i.e.—person cannot solve problem . . . and what a prob-lem! . . and so converts it into a physiological disorder.

a physiological disorder.

And then there is that not-toorare ailment known as "Passsophobia," an exaggerated fear of
passing. This is quite horrible to
behold especially if you happen
to be the partner of the victim
and hold, say, a count of three or four

or four.

Last, but not east, is that bridge fiend who has become a depressive (unhappy for no reason at all). Such is the case of the annoying soul who makes two over her original bid, thus making game for herself and her partner

game for herself and her partner and then complains that she should have bid more. Grr.

These, in brief, are some of the dread developments that arise from the habitual indulgence in that innocent game of cards, bridge. Accept this information as a timely warning. Heed our advice: break the bridge habit.

P. S. If you are not strong enough to resist, come on over! We'd love to play!

Lots of women wouldn't think of repeating gossip. They're more creative than that.

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Madame Defarge might have settles down, the half-finished sat beneath the Paris guillotine sock stays in its corner until the knitting all day long, but she had nothing on MWC girls. While the click-click of the needles of Dick-relation of the property o blood-thirsty sound of heads roll-ing here, it accompanies an in-structor's lecture or assembly pro-

Knitting time is here again, and those bright argyle kits and staid knitting bags are peeping out of every room. That quiet during study hours is not the knowledgestudy nours is not the knowledge-seeking students pouring over their books; it's the silence which comes of a beginner who's just turning the heel. Some time an undertone issues from a room— not memory work—on, just "knit 2, purl 2."

2, purl 2."
"Who are they for?" "Can't you guess?" There is a surprising amount of blue and orange in socks this fall, but they're usually schools colors, or some imaginative design for the man in her life. For the beginner it's usually

life. For the beginner it's usually Dad or a brother who suffers.

The first few days of concentrated activity are the worst. It's surprising that those in the grips of wool even go to class. But after the first burst of enthusiasm

ordinary state. Everyone settles back until it comes again and the patterns are revived once more.

"ALL BALLED UP

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Horses, rather than people, began the practice of being "balled up!" Often, when a horse traveled over a snowy road, the snow gathered into hard balls under his hooves. The driver then had to get out and clean the hoofs to prevent the horse from alipping and falling.

Contemplation On The Dining Hall

By Judy Townsend

If an apple a day
Keeps the doctor away,
Think how healthy we Must be.

Use a wet cloth or dampened paper towel to pick up broken glass. Even the tiniest bits will adhere. Then throw away cloth and all.

Breaking the Habit

By Carroll Cunningham
With the fall session now well
underway, signs of the universal
college malady are beginning to
appear in the haggard faces of
Mary Washington students. As a
public service this article is offered in the hope that those addicted to this plague may take
heart and discover a new lease on
life by breaking this unhealthy
habit. Reader, do you suffer from
the aching, racking misery of contract bridge? Before you agree to
fill in as a fourth tonight, take
a careful look at yourself: it's
later than you think!

If you fit into this category,

If you fit into this category, the first step in "breaking the habit" is to fully comprehend the disastrous effects of this wretched disastrous effects of this wretched game. The situation is SERIOUS! Perhaps you have already exper-ienced symptoms of one or more of the bad conditions that eventual-ly result from bridge. The degenerative changes are innumer-

One of the first signs of trouble One of the first signs of trouble is a tendency to brighten visibly at the sight of a deck of cards ... an irresistable urge to play bridge at any hour of day or night. This phase has been classified as a form of Schizophrenic Paranoidism—one is quite sound in all other directions, but is somewhat, uh, abnormal in this one respect. This affliction is noticeable in consider-able degree even in the beginning bridge player and can lead to any of the following still more serious difficulties.

difficulties.

A friend of ours has been suf-fering from insomnia ever since she played (and didn't make) a five no-trump doubled. She was vulnerable, too. Nuff said. A case such as this may well be grouped under the general heading of hy-

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